



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

www.stjames-etown.org

September 10, 2023

STAFF:

Reverend Michael T. Wimsatt · Pastor
Reverend Loi D. Pham · Associate Pastor
Reverend Charles D. Walker · Senior Pastor
Deacon Bill Clark
Deacon Karl Drerup
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MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: Please see bulletin for details.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday: 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
**The parish office is closed for lunch from Noon - 1:00 p.m.*

PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office	270-765-6268
Parish Fax	270-982-3303
Saint James Catholic School	270-765-7011
Youth Ministry	270-765-6268
Saint Vincent de Paul	270-763-4249

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:

Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
Friday at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Monday 5:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS:

Expecting a baby? Call the parish office to begin the process for preparation of baptism.

MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR JOINING OUR PARISH? Please contact the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjames-etown.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

6:00 p.m. + Tom Lynch and
+Sonny Miller

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Bryan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. **SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MASS**
+ Butch Yates

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. + Ed Cecil

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. + Martha Tran

5:00 p.m. + John Hammann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. The Greenwell and
Edmondson Families

10:00 a.m. + Carolina Mercado

12:00 p.m. + Bill Howard

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. James and
+ Nellie Bonilla

+ Denotes deceased

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-25

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Evening Session, Parish Office
Basement (POB)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.),
Rodney Thomas Room, (RTR)
Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, Batchelor Hall (BH)

12:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee Meeting, RTR

5:30 p.m. Hispanic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Meeting, BH

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ), RTR

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

11:00 a.m. Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH

6:00 p.m. Cultural Diversity Committee, RTR

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, St. James School (SJS)

Right to Life Kentucky Heartland, BH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Morning Session, RTR

3:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, POB

6:00 p.m. Fraternalus, BH

7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, Church

* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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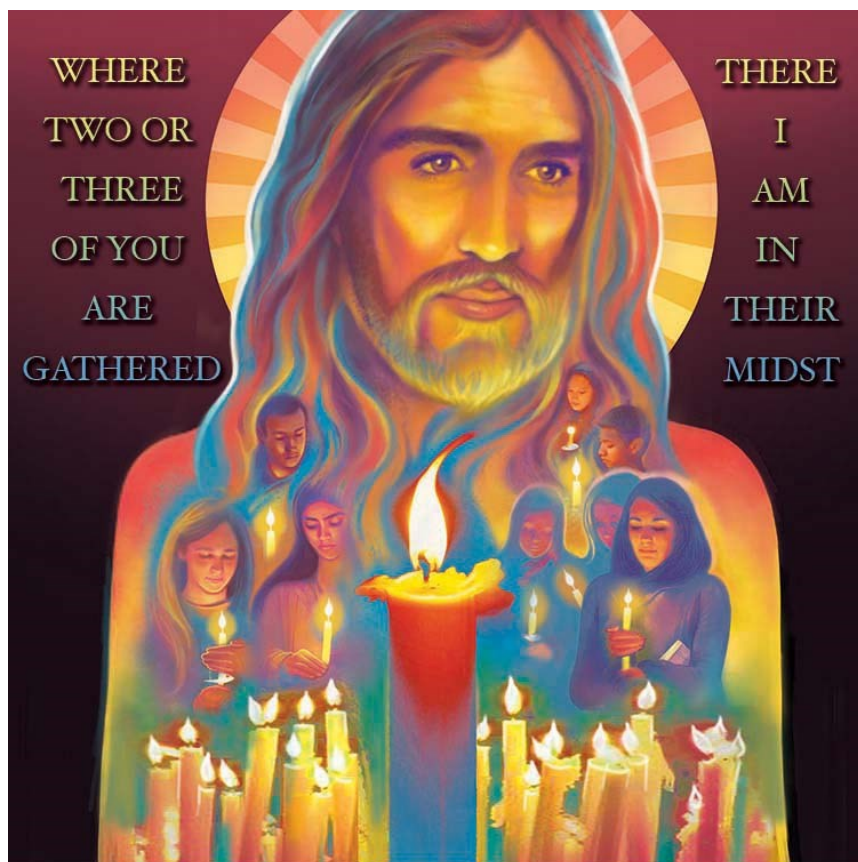


St. James Catholic School welcomes all new families and offers a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, or call 270-765-7011. Online at www.sjschoolonline.org

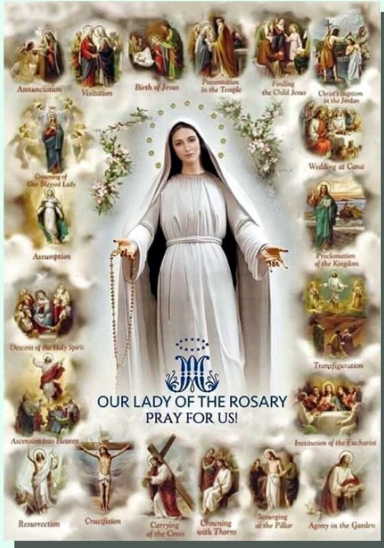
2023 - 2024 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Reverend Michael Wimsatt · Pastor
Reverend Loi D. Pham · Associate Pastor
Lorna Vertrees · Chair
Greg Schrecke · Finance
Jordan Cofer · Social Concerns/Secretary
Lou Edmondson · Faith Formation
Cheri Ellis-Reeves · Parish Life
Jeff Lanz · Worship

You may contact the Parish Pastoral Council via email at parishcouncil@stjames-etown.org



International Rosary



Join us and pray
the Holy Rosary
with us in honor of
our Lady of the
Rosary the month
of October

DATE: Saturday,
October 21

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saint
James Catholic
Church



"Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for
sinners...
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will
triumph."

Our Lady at Fatima

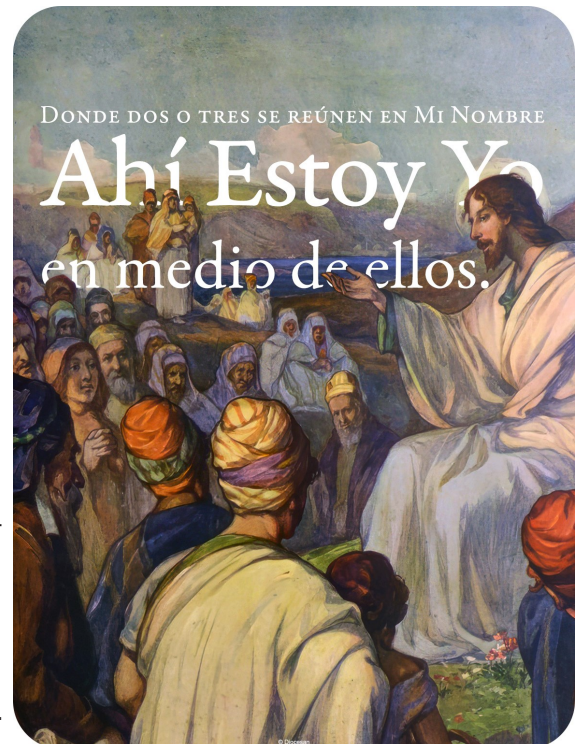
XXIII Domingo Ordinario

En el texto de la primera lectura de hoy se perfila la misión del profeta, de un profeta verdadero: es el centinela de la fidelidad del pueblo de la alianza. Debe cumplir con firmeza y fe la misión de comunicar la palabra de Dios en su integridad; sea una palabra de esperanza o una palabra de juicio. Y el profeta, como cada uno de nosotros, es responsable de no haber anunciado a todos la palabra de Dios, de haber callado. Por eso es tan difícil que un verdadero profeta guarde silencio. Efectivamente se pone el acento en la responsabilidad de los que escuchan la palabra del profeta. Pero también es muy importante tener en cuenta que el prójimo, en el ámbito de la Nueva Alianza, no son los que tienen la misma religión o piensan como nosotros, sino todos los hombres. El amor es la única virtud que integra a los enemigos. Dios no los tiene, porque ama a todos los hombres. Esta es la norma de vida que Pablo propone para todo cristiano y que debía ser la de todos los hombres. En esta síntesis breve, Pablo nos presenta toda la praxis de los que han aprendido a ser cristianos en razón de aceptar la gracia salvadora de Dios.

El evangelio de hoy forma parte de uno de los discursos más significativos del primer evangelio. Mateo se caracteriza por una narración de la actuación de Jesús que viene alentada por una serie de discursos.

En este caso, nos encontramos con el llamado «discurso eclesiológico» porque se contemplan en él las normas de comportamiento básicas de una comunidad cristiana: perdón, comprensión, solidaridad.

Hoy aparece lo que se ha llamado la corrección fraterna, el tema del perdón de los pecados en el seno de la comunidad, y el valor de la oración común.



Eucharistic Adoration ~ Pray for Vocations

During Eucharistic Adoration many pray for an increase in vocations and for an end to all abortion. If you want to learn more about Eucharistic

Adoration or would like to schedule an hour of Adoration, please call 270-737-5213.


Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild




All are invited to join in making rosaries for missions around the world. There We meet in the Rodney Thomas Room Library on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. as well as on the first Thursday of every month at

6:30 p.m. We also have beautiful rosaries for sale with prices starting at \$25. You can purchase these in the parish office. For additional information please call Ariana @ 254-291-4155.

PARISH LIFE




HOPE HAPPENS HERE



**CLARITY SOLUTIONS
2023 WALK FOR LIFE**

September 16th ←
9am-12pm ←
Rain or shine! ←
116 E. Memorial Dr. ←



register by scanning the code
or at supportclarity.org/walk/

Walk for Life!

supportclarity.org | 116 e.memorial dr. elizabethtown ky 42701 | lorrie@clarityky.com | 270-234-1122, ext. 4

True Story

Isabella [not her real name] came to our medical clinic in the last year considering abortion-she was in college and overwhelmed. Her nurse, Jackie, met with her and did an ultrasound on a seven week baby, but Isabella left Clarity still undecided on her pregnancy decision. She was supposed to make an appointment to come back for a follow-up ultrasound, but never did. Thankfully, Jackie is extremely thorough with follow-up and was able to have multiple conversations with her via phone and text in the following weeks. But one day, she texted to let Jackie know she was set on abortion - so of course we prayed! The following week, Isabella reached out again to say she changed her mind and was going to parent! Nearly a year later, she texted Jackie recently and said, "Hi! I just wanted to let you know that I had my baby and she's the best thing that's ever happened to me! I'm so glad I had you there to pray for me and encourage me to keep her. ❤️"

This year, at Clarity through the end of July, 66 clients have chosen Life for their child!

Volunteers will be at the church exits after Mass today to assist you with pledging your donation, if you are able, in support of the Clarity Walk for Life, "Hope Happens Here". You needn't have money or check today. You can simply check the "BILL ME" box on the pledge sign up sheet and Clarity will send you a reminder.

LOCATION: 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY (parking at South Central Bank and the rear parking lot of the Helmwood Medical Building)

COURSE: The walk is easy and the path is clearly marked with signage. It's only two, family-friendly miles through the Freeman Lake Park.

TIME: Walk anytime between 9am - 12pm, next Saturday, September 16th, rain or shine! If you don't sign up today at church, and wish to do so, you can still sign up online at: www.supportclarity.org/walk

Please pray for the Walk's success and the wonderful work of Clarity Solutions.

Thank you for your support,
St. James Respect Life Committee



FAITH FORMATION

Order of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults*
*Previously RCIA



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Take the next step!

**CONTACT SISTER AUGUSTA TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE OCIA PROCESS!**

anickel@stjames-etown.org OR 270-765-6268

**New class begins Mon., Sept. 18
6:30-8:15pm in the Rodney Thomas Room**

Young Adult Ministry

Tuesday Nights +
Events throughout the year
6:30-8:00- Rodney Thomas Room
Open to anyone 18-40

**Text Olivia for questions and/or to be
added to the GroupMe!
(270) 312-9249**

MIDDLE SCHOOL Youth Ministry

HOLY FIRE

**Saturday,
October 21**

NASHVILLE

The Diocese of
Nashville
Catholic Pastoral
Center

2800 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

SCHEDULE

8a EST | Leave Saint James School
9:30a-5:30p CST | Conference
*Lunch during the conference
6:30p CST | Dinner in Bowling Green
10:00p-10:30p EST | Return to Saint James School

Lunch options:

- Chick-Fil-A Chicken Sandwich** (no pickle), chips, cookie, water
- Side Salad**, fruit cup, chips, cookie, water (Vegetarian option)
- Market Salad** (with grilled chicken and no cheese), chips, and water (Gluten Free option)

\$75

INCLUDES
CONFERENCE FEE,
LUNCH, AND
DINNER

RSVP

odvorjak@stjames-etown.org
C: 270-312-9249



Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

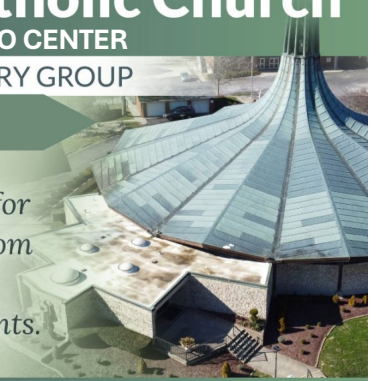
St. James Catholic Church

LORETTO CENTER

MEN'S GENERAL RECOVERY GROUP

For more information, contact:
MJCatholicRecovery@gmail.com

*Catholic sacramental
recovery and fellowship for
those seeking freedom from
addictions, compulsions,
and unhealthy attachments.*



Faith | Freedom | Fellowship

**You're
Invited...**



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

**JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**Visit:
eucharisticcongress.org
to learn more!**

**Will YOU
be there?**



Next July, nearly 80,000 Catholics from all over the United States will gather in Indianapolis for a transformative encounter with Jesus. Together we will ask Him to revive our hearts, our Church, and our world, launching us into a new chapter of missionary faith. This wonderful opportunity will take place from July 17-21, 2024 and you are invited and encouraged to participate. This event will feature compelling programs & speakers geared to various audiences, including youth, families, and adults.



**Info Meeting:
Thurs., Sept. 21
6:30pm in RTR**

Join us to learn more about the Eucharistic Congress and how to attend with the St. James Parish & School group (which includes a discounted ticket price)!
Questions? Contact Sister Augusta:
anickel@stjames-etown.org OR 270-765-6268 ext. 505

The Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin need to be submitted by Noon on **WEDNESDAY**, a week and half prior to publication. Please email items to: lbradford@stjames-etown.org

Our bulletins are provided free through advertisements. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them for their generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

Diamond Flooring



Gift of Your Fertility

MARQUETTE METHOD OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

giftofyourfertility.com

The Marquette Method teaches a couple to monitor the female hormones along with other natural signs of fertility to aid the couple's self-knowledge of their fertility in planning their family.

Upcoming Online Group Classes:

- Thursday, September 21st at 7 PM EST
- Thursday, October 26th at 7PM EST
- Thursday, November 9th at 7 PM EST
- Thursday, December 7th at 7 PM EST

For More Information and to Register:

Angela Hobbs, BSN, RN, MMCP
Marquette Method Certified Professional
angela@giftofyourfertility.com
(270)735-3883

The Marquette Method can be used to assist women and couples through all stages of the reproductive lifespan: regular cycles, postpartum and breastfeeding, irregular cycles including PCOS, and perimenopause.



What is Fraternalus?

F R A T E R N U S

Fraternalus is a Catholic brotherhood for men of all ages and young men 5th grade and up.

If you are interested in joining Fraternalus, to learn more go to www.Fraternalus.net or contact Jamie Hobbs at (270) 300-0144.

Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and follow the school calendar.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of September 2/3

TOTAL: \$23,791.01

NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted in the last week of the month. To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran jmoran@stjames-etown.org or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.



The Louisville Chapter of the Benedictine Oblates will meet on Sunday, September 17th, at St. John Paul II Parish Center at 3 p.m.

Father Joseph Cox, OSB, will give a talk on prayers. Vespers will be prayed. Light refreshments will be served. *Everyone is welcome — that is Benedictine hospitality! Who knows, you might become one of us?*

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

Outreach /Food Pantry

— Located in Batchelor Hall —

Operating Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Closed Friday — Sunday and all national holidays.



PANTRY NEEDS

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Hamburger Helper
- Jelly
- Tuna Helper

Thank You!



The St. James Forever Young Club will meet on September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Batchelor Hall. The theme for September's meeting will be International Foods. Bring your favorite international dish (even if it is just a good old American dish) and join us for September's meeting. You might want to bring your recipe for your dish in case someone would like you to share it. Kat, from Kat's International Grocery, will be our guest speaker.

Hope to see you there!

Grandparents Day Día de los Abuelos

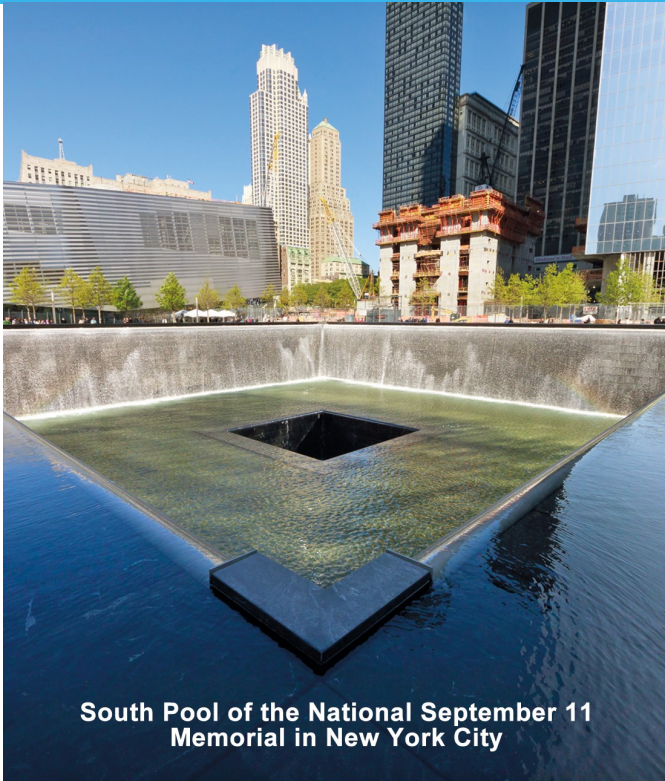
I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON
YOUR OFFSPRING, MY BLESSING
UPON YOUR DESCENDANTS.

- ISAIAH 44:3

DERRAMARÉ MI ESPÍRITU SOBRE TU
RAZA Y MI BENDICIÓN CUBRIRÁ TUS
DESCENDIENTES.

- ISAÍAS 44, 3





South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City



The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania



Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Exerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

**we will
never forget**